HOUSTON WHOLESALE MARKET LIQUIDATION

T SATURDAY TRADE WAS ALMOST STAGNANT

ocks Are Running Low but Shipments Are En Route-Potatoes May Go Higher-Bananas Overstocked.

The local wholesale market was very let resterday, particularly for Saturday, d the conditions presented were similar these last week, just after Christman City trade was somewhat better, but ntry orders were rather below the usual Trade is not expected to improve ch before the 10th lustant, when the rular business will probably be reablished and local dealers will be kept cks are pretty well run out at present.

rived yesterday and all demands can now

Eggs are in good demand with quotations on Texas stock firm at 27 cents and Kansas storage eggs at 25 to 26 cents.

orders are not so numerous, but local de-mand has increased. Prices remain un-changed.

The butter trade is improving. Country

selling price locally has not been raised. A carload of fine California stock arrived yesterday which meet with ready sale.

nand and prices are firm and slightly higher. Hens are quoted at \$3.50 to \$3.75; fryers, large, at \$3.50 to \$3.75. Ducks, large, \$3.25 to \$3.50. Turkey hens, \$9 to \$11; gobbiers, \$12 to \$15.

marked decline in values was noted on both Sicily and California fruit. Offerings of sings shipments are en route and debut can readily be supplied at an early

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If the highest price paid was \$2.60 per

box. The decline was from 50c to 75c per

box over the results of the previous large

offerings. Californias were easy also, the

range being from \$1.00 to \$3.20 per box.

HOUSTON CURRENT QUOTATIONS.

the benefits to be derived from Houslower, the price finally paid is generrevised daily.

sack. \$1.55; buck, \$1.80,

ies, 14%c. UTTER OIL-In barrels, 45c; half par-

eight, 10c; Electric Lague, ht, 816c. F Portland, \$2.75@3.25; Resen-

HAME-Standard, 1816e: fancy, 1451@15c;

pictic hems, 114c.

RONEY-in barrels, 35275c per gallon;
in 604b cans, extracted, 526c per pound;
in bulk, 8211c; in 12:1b cans, extracted,
6467c; pourd sections, 10c.

LIME-Bulk, \$1.00 per barrel; coopered,

CKLES-Five-gallon kegs, \$1.90; 10lon kegs, \$3.76; 4-bbls, \$4.5024.55;

by American style, \$1.90; quarts, American style, \$1.90; quarts, American style, \$1.90; quarts, American style, \$1.55; 1-gallon, \$3.00; gallon, b. \$4.00; 1-gallon beragon, \$7.00.

ICE-Extra fancy head, new crop, 64,62 choice, \$6554c; fair, 44,6444c; fancy bried, \$6564c; common, 40.

OPE-Sisal, basis 7-16, 84-6; Manilla,

FAR Quotations are for small lots:

PPLES Fancy evaporated, 50-lb. boxes, 1 lb. cartons, fancy, Sc. cartons, ce. The: choice evaporated, 64c; sun d gradule.

PRICOTES Per lb. lease, 84499c.
ITRON In 10-lb boxes, 14c.
URRANTS 25-lb boxes, cleaned, bulk, 69c; 1-lb cartons, 044611c.
ATES-1-lb packages, 74468c; Fardes, 9c; Hallowel, bulk, 60-lb boxes, 5 EACHES Choice new stock, 714c.

c: 70.808 bac; or the control of the

PRODUCE.

EESWAX-Prime Texas, 22@23c per ind.

BEANS Imported navy beans, none; you, 43,6544; English diec, 3e; pink, e; black eyed, 61,6754; English diec, 3e; pink, e; black eyed, 61,6754; Michigan navy, se, California navy, se, 62,6754; Snape, 81,50 r bushel; wax nut green beans, 62,50 r bushel; wax nut green beans, 62,50 r; fresh wax beans, Gentle per crate, fresh wax beans, Gentle per crate, first bushel basket; California Limas, 34,62 c; fresh wax beans, Gentle per crate, first bushel basket; California Limas, 34,62 c; fresh wax beans, Gentle day, 36,62 c; fresh wax beans, 11b bricks, 33e; Diamort California, 11b bricks, 33e; Diamort California, 11b bricks, 3e; Diamort California, 11b bricks, 3e; Diamort California, 12c; Lincoln prints, 4c; Freshim solids, 15c; cresh prints, 4c; Freshim solids, 15c; crystal Gem and sulter rolls, 18c; Empire State special, 18c; Empire State special,

Potatoes are slightly higher, but the

Turkeys and chickens are in good de

The New York Journal of Commerce says: At the auction sule of lemons tolay a

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, 'ong horns, 15c; Wisconsin full cream dairies, 15c; Wisconsin half cream, 14c; Wisconsin pound prints, 16c. EGGS—Texas, 25@28c; Kansas 24c. KRAUT—New, lu half barreis, \$2.50@ 2.75; five-gallon kegs, \$1.10. ONIONS—Per lb, 1%, 22c. PEPPER—Chile, new, 15@16c per pound; black Singapore, 15c. POTATOES—Colorado, 80c per bushel. PEANUTS—Jumbo, per pound, 74c; fancy hand pleked No. 1, 614264c. POULIRY—Chickens, hens, 20od, \$2.85@ 3.90; fivers, large, \$2.65@3.00; ducks, large, \$2.75@3.00; geese, full feuthered, \$4.00@4.80; turkeys, hens, \$7.00@8.00; gobblers, \$8.00@12.00 TOMATOES—Mexican, 6 basket crates, \$2.50@2.75.

FRUITS.

APPLES-Ben Davis, b-rrel, \$3.50@4.00; winesaps and Jonathans, \$4.25@4.50, BANANAS-Loose, \$1.25@1.50; packed, \$1.50@1.75.
COCOANUTS-Per sack, \$4.00; less quantities, \$4.95

ornin, \$3.5063.75. LIMES—Mexican, per basket, \$1.1061.25. ORANGES—California usvels, \$3.2563.50.

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

Tin-Firm, \$32.00232.50; lead, \$5.00. GALVANIZED SHEET IRON-65 and 10

Quotations for carload lots delivered on racks, Houston or other points taking sme rate. Dealers charge from store 50 00 per 100 pounds more on bran, 203c per usbel on oats and corn, 10@15c per 100

ny advantages in favor of Houston as a clesale market. When the buyer considfreight rates he will find that, even the quotable figures at other markets greater. The prices are those rolling ng Houston wholesale merchants, and

HEAVY STAPLES. MMUNITION-Powder, per keg, \$4.50; sting powder, \$1.65 per keg; drop shot.

ACON—Extra short clear, in sacks, ic regulars, 121901128c; boxed, ic regulars, 121901128c; boxed, ic ler; belies smoked, 1801134c; New York

AGGING AND TIES—Bagging 2-lb.
c; 24-lb, 7-jc; Arrow ties, less than carid lots, from Houston, \$1.15.
CAND1—Sties, wrapped, basis 24. No. 2.
c; 26-6, per lb; No. 1 full weight, basis
74-67-4, per lb, special sizes, 5-c higher;

CEMENT Portland, \$2.75@3.25; Resendade, \$1.75@20.

OFFEE Ric, fair, 75@75c; prime, 82
Sic; choice, Nather fancy, 105@1056c; Penberry, 105@105c; Pe

MOLASSES-Rebelled, fair, 16%@18c; white, sacked, 584c.
HAY—Choice affairs, \$15.50@16.00; choice thothy, \$17.00@17.25; South Texas prairie, \$100@18.00; Dime, \$3.95@4.00; blienge, \$4.25@4.35; Winner, \$4.45@4.30; blienge, \$4.25@4.30; blienge, \$4.25@

LIT-Louisians, coarse, 75@80c; fine, 50c; bbis, 28.10s, 82.50; 60-5a, \$2.75; 2s, \$6.50\text{More Too.}

LIT FIRH-Mackerel, No. 1, new, in kits, \$1.00; half barrels, No. 1, \$7.50\text{Distribution}

tubs, \$5.50\text{Distribution}

tubs, \$5.50\text{Distribution}

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tubs, \$1.70\text{Distribution}

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\$1.75; Spear, Alaska, \$1.15; Bise Columbia str. \$1.75; Spear, Alaska, \$1.15; Bise Columbia Biver, 30c; Violent Brand, 9; Carnation Brand, Fapcy Red Alaska, 95\text{Carnation Brand, Fapcy Red Alaska, \$1.50\text{Distribution}

\$1.60; Pink, Alaska, 95\text{More Too.}

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IDINES—American quarters, plain, 23.90; with key opener \$4.0024.65; and \$3.00; imported Gillette grade, ers, \$12.50; fancy aprais, quarters, 210.00, according to grade.
IRCH—Standard goods: Pearl, in 40-xes, 44.6446. Royal Gloss or Archer, 5254c; Nickel, 100 packages, per box, 23.85; corn starch, 54c per ib, 20.01b, boxes.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS. Online, 24@36c per cunce bottle; morphine, \$2.25@2.50 per cunce; cocaine, \$4.25 per cunce; borax, \$4.25 per cunce; borax, \$4.25 per pound in 100-lb nackages; copperas, \$2.00 in barrels; caster oil, \$1.20 per gallon in 5-gallon packages; epson saits, \$2.00 per 100 lbs in barrels; alcohol, \$2.70@3.00 per gallon; sniphur, \$2.65 per 100 lbs in barrels; alum, \$4.50 per pound in barrels; saitpeter, ic per pound in barrels; calcium carbide, \$5.20 per 100 delivered Texas can accumulate points. rates are given on carload orders, of granulated, 514c; cubes and pow-phic; Louislana yellow, clarified and 41-244c; choice, 44c. DRIED PRICES AND NETS

of larger receipts, despite unfavorable weather. A phase of the general situation attracting most attention here is the indication of a continued large absorption of cot ton, as exampled again during the past week by the increase in the world's visible supply of American cotton of but 80,000 bairs, which, with the amount brought into sight would appear to show that the world's about 247,000 bales. This contrast has led to a steady investment demand, the total shown an increase, seven days of the cotton week, of us,000 bales, against an increase for the corresponding week last season of the ground that the market, having had an advance of verify I cont, should react. After the opening call the market was variable and rather weaker for a time, and then returned to about the closing droves of the previous day, on domand from outside senurce. The market for futures closed barely steady, not a to I points lower.

BEARISH FOREIGN NEWS WAS PRINCIPAL FACTOR

Corn Was Quiet but Prices Held Steady. Oats Closed Higher-Provisions Were Weak and Lower.

Chicago, January 3.-There was renewed quidation in wheat today, due to bearish foreign advices and the close was easy, with May 143% lower. May corn was a shade lower, while oats were a shade higher. May provisions closed weak from 567% to

The chief factor affecting this wheat pit was the extremely bearish Argentine advices, Broomball reporting that the exportable surplus of wheat from that country would approximate \$0,000,000 bushels. Livelines the surplus of the surplus of wheat from that country would approximate \$0,000,000 bushels. Livelines the surplus of the surpl espool cables were also lower, due partly to the liberal offerings of Argentine wheat lithat market, and contributed to the general " depression. In consequence of these statiscovering by shorts gave a fair support to the market and prevented a severe break. May opened \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ tower, at 75 to 75\frac{1}{2}\$ and sold down to 74\frac{1}{2}\$ seen after the opening but advanced later to 75\frac{1}{2}\$, only to react during the last half bour, the close being \$\frac{1}{2}\$ (\$\frac{1}{2}\$ tower, at 76\frac{1}{2}\$ for the three points of 250 cars intil bould reported receipts of 250 cars intil bound receipts of 108 cars, made the total receipts for the three points 350 cars, against 350 last week and 326 a year ago.

Corn was rather quiet, but prices held fairly stendy. The weather was the principal strengthening influence, the map showing rains local receipts were 501 cars, five of countract grade.

There was a moderate trade in oats and a firm undertone prevailed, the bad weather for the movement being the principal strengthening influence. Commission convergence good buyers and the offerings were good buyers and the offerings were good buyers and the offerings were limited and came mainly from scaipers. There was considerable realising in previsions which resulted in a lower tendency.

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The leading Articles— Wheat—No. 2— 71772 Jan. 83% July 31 Mess pork-Per bbl-Jan 8.30 8.32½ 8.30 8.30 May 8.52½ 8.57½ 8.52½ 8.52½

to prices. A feature in the trading was the action of January pock, which was very erastic and made a drop of a dollar perbaired. January, after selling at 18.00, aloved a break to 17.00. Later in the day a good demand from brokers brought a raily and the close was 55c lower at 17.30. As unexpected increase in the contract stocks for the month was the main bear factor, although the weak hog market also added to the depression. May pork closed 25c lower at 18.00; May land was of 1051215, at 9.30, and ribs down 53715, closing at 8.3215. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat 55 cars; corn 480 cars; oats 225 cars; hogs 41.000 head.

Cash quotations were as follows:

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Flour-Dull and firm.
Wheat-No. 2 apring 73@75; No. 3 68@
315, No. 2 red 71@7118
Coun-No. 2 44%; No. 2 yellow 44%
Osts-No. 2 318@3118; No. 5 white 82@33.
Bye-No. 2 48
Barley-Fair to choice malting 44@55.
No. 1 flax seed 1.14; No. 1 Northwestern 21.

Grain and Provisions Elsewhere.

titles, \$4.25.
CRANBERRIES -Per crate, \$3.25@3.30;
barrels, \$11.00@12.00.
LEMONS -Messias, \$3.50@4.00; Call-St. Louis, January 3.—Wheat—Lower;
No. 2 red cash and clevator 72; track 7355
74; May 74½ asked; July 70% asked; No. 2 bard 66270. Corn—Uuchauxed; No. 2 cash 40, track 40241. May 30½ asked; No. 2 white 35½ Rye—Steady at 40. Pork—Lower; joboling standard mess 17.75. Lard—Lower at 9.71%. Lead—Quiet at 3.95
bid. Flour—Steady; red winter patents at 33633.5; extra fancy and straights 3.05
63.30; cjear 2.9662.60. Timothy seed—Steady at 2.9062.50. Corn mesi—Steady at 2.9062.50. Corn mesi—Steady at 2.9062.50. Timothy seed—Steady at 2.9062.50. Corn mesi—Steady at 2.9062.50. Corn mesi—Steady at 2.9062.50. Timothy seed—Steady at 2.9062.50. Corn mesi—Steady at 2.9062.50. Corn mesi—Stea PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.
White lead, per cwt., strictly pure, \$6.25; second grade, \$5.00; third grade, \$5.00.
Turpentine, per case, two 5-gallon cans, \$7.00; barrel lots, 60c per gallon. Mineral paints, 60c per gallon. Dry fixed paints, per cwt., in barrels, 90c. Venetian reds, per cwt., \$1.50; yellow ochre, per cwt., \$1.00. Linseed oil, best, bolled, 50 g52c. Ready mixed house paints, \$1.00. Window glass, 88 per cent off January list. BLACK SHEET IRON-No. 27, \$8.65 per 100 pounds. ROOFING TIN-Machine made, \$10.50@ 11.00 per box; old style \$16.50@18.50 per

med, cream mean, in 40-lb sacks, per sack, box. Sear! mean, in 36-lb sacks, per sack, box. Solder-Half and half, 13620c per poxition oats, \$3.10; Friends oats, \$3.10; Friends

on hay.

BRAN-Per 100 lbs., 96@98c.,

CORN CHOPS-Pure. \$1.08@1.10.

OATS-Texas, choice bright, 56c; No. 2

mixed, 418/c.,

CORN-No. 2 mixed, sacked, 57c; No. 2

white, sacked, 581/c. in the Near Future

> The local rice market showed little change from the usual conditions rester-

CANNED GOODS.

CANNED FRUITS—Appies, 3-lb, 85@90c; pineappies, sliced, \$1.10; cycless and coreless, \$1.50@1.00; extra grated, \$1.65@1.75; pears, 2-lb, 760; extra wearries, 2-lb, 80@95c; binekberries, 2-lb, 95c@\$1.00; peaches, 3-lb, \$1.50@1.60; 2-lb peaches, \$1.00@1.05; 3-lb pic peaches, \$0@85c.

CANNED VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, 2-lb, 61l weight, 95c@\$1.00; 2-lb, seconds, 75@80c; 3-lb, full weight, 95c@\$1.00; 2-lb, seconds, 75@80c; 3-lb, seconds, 100@95c; okra and tomatoes, 2-lb, \$1.00; canned krant, 3-lb, 90@95c; California asparagus, 2-lb, \$2.25@3.50, according to grade; 1-lb, asparagus saimon, cans, \$1.50-2.75; baked beans, 3-lb, 95c; 2-lb string beans, 85c; 2-lb kidney beans, 95c; 2-lb string beans, 85c; 2-lb kidney beans, 95c; 2-lb string beans, 85c; 2-lb American petit pois, \$1.60@1.65; extra Maine corn, \$1.15; corn, 85@90c; seconds, 80@85c.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT—Extra standard 2-lb, beaches, lemon cling, \$1.95@2.00; yellow Crawford, \$1.80@1.80; black cherries, \$1.90@2.00; white cherries, \$2.15@2.25; apricots, \$1.50@1.55; strawberries, \$2.00@ 2.10; plums, \$1.50@1.85; strawberries, \$2.00@ 2.10; plums, \$1.50@1.85; strawberries, \$2.00@ 2.10; plums, \$1.50@1.85; strawberries, \$2.15.82.25; apricots, \$1.50.21.55; strawberries, \$2.15.25; seconds, 10c per dozen less than extra standard prices.

CANNED MOLASSES—P. & F. Old Fashloned, gallons, \$3.50 per case; \$60ld Medai brand, fancy table syrup, quart jars, \$1.00 per dozen, B. B. & C., Creele, 2-lb, \$1.00; 3-lb, \$1.25; 5-lb, \$2.25; 10-lb, \$4.60. there is little indication of improvement in the near future. The threshing movement has not yet been resumed to an apprectable degree, and while a little of the rice lately threshed has been receivd, and that of very poor quality, not much of the crop is expected to come in for several weeks. Inquiry for clean rice continues good and prices are still very strong.

Pollowing are the ruling prices: | Following are the ruling prices: | Honduras, fancy head | 089461 0604 | Honduras head | 027462 0314 | Japan, fancy head | 038461 6414 | Japan head | 022461 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 | 0224 The receipts for the day amounted to

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ORDERS WERE ISSUED FIXING THE BOUNDARY

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layed awaiting the action of the senate on the bill which recently passed the house giving to the secretary of agriculture ad-ditional authority in the matter of runking quarantine regulations.

St. Louis. January 3.—Cattle. Receipts and heavy points.

HARDWARE
BARBED WIRE Gaivanized Glidden. Sa.40 per 100 lbs; galvanized Baker, \$3.65 per 100 lbs; galvanized Baker, \$3.65 per 100 lbs.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Prices Declined Under Liquidation on Disappointing Cables.

New York, January 3.—The cotton market opened less active at unchanged prices to a decline of 6 points under liquidation due to disappointing cables and indications were Not Made to Conform with the State Laws, Which Has Been Customary Heretofore,

Washington dispatch announces that the secretary of agriculture has issued his annual order establishing a quarantine significant packers 6.30(6.30) butchers 6.40(6.00) head, including 200 Texans; market be dispatch significant to Conform with the State Laws, Which Has Been Customary Heretofore.

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the inspection season ends December 51, and the quarantine is in effect against those sections from January 1. The language of the order is thentical with those of former years, and establishes the Federal quarantine line along the State and Territorial boundaries, leaving California, Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territoria, Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territoria, California, California, California, California, California, C

(Special to The Post.) New Orleans, January S.—The live atock processes of the carbon of the ca

Receipts 2000 head; market steady; good to choice wethers 4.0004.40. fair to choice mixed 2.2504.00; Western sleep 4.0005.75; native lambs 4.0005.75;

NEW ORLEANS LIVE STOCK.

HOUSTON. The following are the quotations for the Houston live stock market as furnished by

Caives— \$ 00@3 25
Choice \$ 200@2 25
Stage \$ 200@2 25
Buils \$ 1 75@2 00
Sucep \$ 800@ 25
Hogs—
Too confed 100 lbs and up, \$ 75@6 00

GALVESTON. orted for The Houston Post by the Norman Live Stock company. NEW YORK COTTON.

The Future Market Was Active but Prices Declined. New Orleans, January 3.—The weather was cloudy and unsuited for the inspection of cotton and, to some extent, influenced the buyers to remain away from the sample rooms, but the failure of Liverpool to respond adequately to yesterday's advance

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was regarded as a more potent reason for the small movement in spots today. Sales 2500 bales, including 650 to arrive. Quotations unchanged.

The market for contracts was fairly active and unsettled. Prices at the opening were 7 to 8 points lower. This was followed by rapid fluctuations covering a range of 2 to 7 points either way. Fetween the anxiety to take in profits for both accounts—resterday's longs and today's early sellers the market was kept in an uncertain attitude thredghout the forenous and finally recuping to a close with the board showing net losses of but 2 to 5 points from yesterday's level of values.

H. & B. Beer's Letter.

(Special to The Post.) New Orleans, January 3.-Liverpool advices were disappointing, consequently our market opened 7 lower and declined 1 addiffonal shortly after on realizing. Fresh buying, however, came in later on the expectation of a very bullish census estimate Monday, causing an advance of 5 to 6 from the bottom, making the net loss 3 points

on the day.

The light movement and change in feeiling in regard to the hual yield of the crop, as well as the anticipation of a small estimate to be issued by the census on Monday, have been instrumental in occasioning an advance of I cent a pound from the bottom. While there is still a great difference existing as to the probable yield, the face of the returns now points to a crop face of the returns now points to a crop A VERY SMALL AMOUNT

IS NOW BEING RECEIVED

New York, December 50. While holiday attractions have somewhat interfered with the movement among the trade in general, yet transactions for the week feet up a goody total; more toan manal at this seek as ungest that our friends operate contents of the year. Prices are well-matchined and to secure attractive parcels, roll nigares are left in year, when values reach to continue very firm and Demand is Good—improvement is Expected in the Near Future.

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Prices Continue Very Firm and Demand is Good—improvement is Expected in the Near Future. tenor. On the Atlantic sees a good demand prevalls and with lattic or me pressure to sel, prices are steady with hardening tone. At New Origins, market continues strong, with fair demand; transactions are restricted on account of limited offerings. Southwest Louisians and Trans report fair liquiry for the cleaned article, and the liquiry for the cleaned article, and the liquiry for the cleaned article, and the liquiry restricted for seeding purposes, as well as for milling.

Cables and correspondence from abroad note increased inquiry with fractional advances on good to prime worts.

Talmage, New York, telegraphs Leuistana crop inovement to date. Receipts rough, 545.785 sacks; last year, 892.635 sockets; last year, 182.535 pockets; market strong.

Taimage, Charleston, telegraphs (arolina erop movement to date). Receipts through will govern.

New Origins.

New Orleans.

(Special to The Post.)

New Orleans, January 3.—Receipts of rough rice are very small and the bulk of arrivals are on consignments direct to mills. Therefore thege are but measure offerings in the open, and trading is of an insignificant character. Prices hold to 2.0004.45 for Honduras and .5003.55 for Japan. Class rice is strong and in demand, with very sount effectings at Daily, for Honduras head and Sight, for Japan head. The trade continues to draw heavily upon country mills for supplies.

and Southern markets found ready buyers at full prices.

Large estimated receipts at Houston and New Orleans failed to have a depressing effect upon prices. On Monday the census report will be issued from the agriculture bureau department for the first time, and while their figures will likely be considered builtent. It is quite doubtful that the report will have any special bearing on values.

During the past few days considerable cotton has been sold by the interior, indicating beavier receipts next week, and if the movement shows any material increase it may be time to call a halt on built operations, but we believe that in the course of a few weeks the real strength of the situation will attract large buying, and ultimately carry values to a much higher level. For the present we rather anticipate an active scalping market around existing prices. pate an existing prices.
Liverpool is due to be unchanged on Mon-Cargill & Richardson.

J. N. W'sner & Co.'s Letter.

Houston, Texas, January S .- Liverpool secepted the situation at the opening this morning with a full realization of the spurt of our markets of yesterday, opening some 5 points higher; then in the face of the heavy realizing declined down to 1/2 point on near menths to 2 points higher on distant options from yesterday's close. Our markets felt the pressure of its close neighbor and opened some 5 to 9 points lower than yesterday, steadled themselves and then with several ups and downs, finally closed in New York some 5 points lower, and in New Orleans 4 points below yes-

terday's close.

The government census report will be is sued on Monday at 12 m., and while it may be that what builtish statistics it may have collected, it is likely that they have been discounted to a certain extent, and may not affect the market very material. The strength of the market lies in actual cotton and the scarcity of efferings.

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8.75, declined to 8.72, advanced to 8.76, then eased off and closed barely steady at 8.75.74.

Spot quotations were not disturbed. The Scotthern markets, as a rule, were firm at inchanged prices. New Orleans sold 2500 bales on a bads of 8.9.16 for middling and Memphis sold 1500 at 845.

There was a pance in the upward flight of cotton today. Liverpool seemed to think that advance has proceeded far enough and occupies a waiting attitude. Should the weather clear off and the movement increase we may have a little recension, otherwise we expect a further advance.

R. B. Mortis & Co.